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SUBJECT: SENEGAL

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS PREPARED A DRAFT OF A REPORT ON FISHERIES IN SENEGAL, WHICH WAS BASED ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DIRECTION DE L'OCEANOGRAPHIE ET DES PECHEES MARITIMES FOR 1975 AND 1976, BUT WAS EXPANDED WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FROM NMFS FILES. THE 17-PAGE DOUBLE SPACED REPORT IS NOW READY FOR FINAL TYPING. WE ALSO HAVE UNCAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPHS, RECEIVED FROM THE RFA IN MAY 1977 DEPICTING THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF SENEGAL. IF THE RFA IS PLANNING TO GO TO SENEGAL PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL PREPARE A LEAFLET BASED ON HIS TRIP, NMFS WILL PUBLISH THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS AS AN "INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES REPORT" (DAILY) AND WILL SEND IT TO RFA. IF THE RFA DOES NOT PLAN TO GO TO SENEGAL, NMFS WILL SEND HIM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAFT FOR HIS APPROVAL AND ADDITIONS, AS WELL AS THE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CAPTIONING, AND WILL LATER PUBLISH THE REPORT AS A FOREIGN FISHERIES LEAFLET. THE DRAFT CONSISTS OF SHORT CHAPTERS ON SPECIES, CATCH, ARTISANAL FISHERIES, INDUSTRIAL FISHERIES, PROCESSING, FISHING COMPANIES, FISHERY EXPORTS, FOREIGN FISHING, AND FUTURE PLANS. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR TABLES.

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2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST DENNIS WEIDNER OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES, NMFS WILL BE ATTENDING THE INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING IN COCHIN, INDIA AND WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON OCTOBER 13. A STOP OVER IN CASABLANCA ON OCTOBER 28 AND 29 WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF RFA IS AVAILABLE. WEIDNER WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTING IN EXPORTING TO AFRICA WITH RFA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE NMFS ON SENEGAL REPORT AND WHETHER RFA CAN MEET WITH WEIDNER ON OCTOBER 28-29. VANCE

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